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Troops Leave for Porto Rico This Morning.

OTHERS TO SAIL FRIDAY

ginia will be included."

FLAGS FOR FIREMEN.

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Ladies Will Present Colors to Liberty Company.

The committee of ladies which was organized some time are to raise funds for the purpose of presenting Liberty Fire Company with a silk flag to be used on state occasions, has succeeded in raising the bandsome sum of \$85 and the order for the hanner was given only this week.

The ladies who meet tomerrow olght for the purpose of deciding upon a date for the presentation of the flag to the company. The day will be attended by many interesting features.

These same ladies are also interested in purchasing a large flag to float above the engine house. The city has shown no disposition to place flags over any of its buildings and the ladies will at once commence to raise money for this day. The firemen will place a large flaguee above the building in the near future.

How to Keep Cool,

Visit our Soda Fountain frequently where you get the nicest iced drinks made.

made.
Plenty of chairs and tables assigned for the comfort of our lady enatomers.
Swiss Frappe is delicious, and our Orange Phosphates cannot be improved on.
FRED F. ALLEN & CO.

Exension to Richmond \$1.00. Exension to Richmond St.00.
Sunday, August 7th, leaves Old Point at 8 A. M., Phoebus St.03. A. M., Hampton, 8:06 and Newport News, 8:20. Return leaves Richmond at 8 P. M.
J. F. HERMAN.

led at \$125.

Dr. Cooper has no clue to the thief, out has blaced the case in the bands of the police in the hope that they will be able to obtain information that will end to be identified as wounded sailor in his directly.

He treated a wounded sailor in his directly in the cooper to be a superficient of the cooper and the their occurred after that.

C. & O. IMPROVEMENTS C. & O. IMPROVEMENTS.

Matters around the premises of the Chesapeake and Ohio Raifroad Company west of Granby street in Norsalik have a very active appearance in the cutting down of trees and razing houses from the company's new proceedy in that section, preparatory to the big improvements to be made on it. A pump dredge machine has arrived and is now ready to begin dredging for the proposed new wharf facilities there. The dredge is one of immense power and its equipment is for forcing the mud through the pipes for a distance of more than 200 yards.

NEWPORT NEWS M. D'S. PASS. The result of the examination held in Richmond in the latter part of June by the States Board of Medical Examiby the States Board of Medical Examiners of applicants to practice medicine and surgery in Virginia, has just been made public. The class was the largest that ever presented itself and the examination and marking of papers consumed more than a month. Of the 120 who presented themselves before the board one withdrew, 81 passed and 45 were rejected. The following from this city passed: Juseph F. Alson, George B. Pearson and F. D. Willis.

The latest patriotic cuff button is a miniature shell with a spherical can-non ball as the other link.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., THUAY, AUGUST 4, 1898. **COLONEL LEWIS HERE**

Democratic Congressman to Embark for Porto Rico.

IS NOT ON THE PAY ROLL

hat port is practically closed to the wers, and therefore, in order to avoid ouble we can select a small island flhout working injury to any other-ation. There may be protests from the powers, but they will be made in a liendly spirit."

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"Colonel, some people are inclined to question the ability of the Cubins to guestion the ability of the Cubins to govern themselves and I should like to have your opinion on the subject to have your opinion of an attorn may not be according to our idea of what an ideal government, hast an Englishman what fever your opinion of the set of the world. Then he will make a comparison with our government and rell you that under our form of rule an opportunity is given for uprisings and international disturbances. He will also tell you perhaps, that under our system the unedbeated on rule. But don't we think that we have the ideal government of the world? We must give the Cubins as chance to show what they can do." Riferring to Admiral Dewey's orse deers were to destroy the Spanish fleet in those yalers, but after he had carried out his instructions he found that the inhabitants were engaged in an insurrection, making it necessary for him to remain there. Otherwise he might have proceeded to Cuba to aid in carrying out the resolution of Congress that precipitated the war."

Colonel Lewis wall probably embark for Porto Rico on the Auxiliary cuiser

Division will follow as soon as mule teams can return from Manussas. Meanwhile corps headquarters, the two division hospitals and the eight regiments of the First Division will remain in their present quarters. They probably will not be removed before Thesday, while it is agreed that the cause of the removal of the camp was the typhoid fever epidemic it is not known whether the neighborhood of Manassas is robe made a permanent camp site or whether the troops finally will go to some other point. Porty-eight cases of typhoid fever have been reported since yesterday afternoon.

SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

(Ily Telegraph.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—None of the 206 sick and wounded soldlers distributed among the different hospitals on Staten Island is in danger of death at the presnt time, although some are not out of danger. The men who arrived on the Seneca are the most improved, for they have been on Staten Island for three weeks, and during that time have had the best of medical care. Most of the Concho's sick are suffering from malarial fever. The reports from the sick at Swinburne Island and tifose detained at Hoffman island are also favorable.

BRIGHT BITS.

"So that is the famous playwright?
But why is it that one reads so little
about him newadays?"

"Oh, he has been famous too long."—
Fliegende Blatter.

Are positively driven out by the use of Calvert's Insect Powder. The patent sift top box makes its own death dealing dust. Different from all others. Only its. Ask for Calvert's and take no other.

SPAIN MAKES REPLY

Text of the Answer Not Divulged.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE

athartic Steamship Company asked for the release of the steamer on the ground that she was not running the blockade. The Department of Justice has been considering the subject and the prospects are for a satisfactory stritement, if no claims for detention are made. M. Cambon called at the State Department on the matter today.

On the assumption that peace is near at hand some attention is being given to the steps by which this may be brought about formally and the measures necessary to be adopted immediately afterward. It is said to be not at all improbable that the preliminart-shealing up to the signature of the treaty of peace may consume fully three months, so that it may be well along toward the date of assembly. It Congress before the President will be prepared to send a peace treaty to Congress. We were two years, from 181 to 183, in arranging a peace treaty with Great Britain to terminate the revolutionary war. In the case of the Chinese-Jupanese war it was several months, hefore the commissioners wershie to perfect the treaty of Shaminfaki, which terminated that war. It does not follow from this that an actual state of war will prevail during this interval of three months, for, as a matter of fact, he still the switch as will be minate within a very few days after Spain has notified the United States government of her acceptance of the terms latit down in the President's note of his Saturday. The military establishment, however, must be maintained during this interval of three months, for as a maintified the United States government of her acceptance of the terms latit down in the President's note of his Saturday. The military establishment, however, must be maintained during this interval of the conditions and down by the United States will take the form of a written agreement, sinething in the nature of a protocol, which, while a very necessary step in the negotiation of a treaty is not always a part of the document. The negotiations have not progressed sufficiently to indicate who sha'l be the

was fined \$5, were discharged. George Maher, a white man, who said that he would not stop fighting till Hell's Kitchen was rid of negroes, was the man fined.

The rioting commenced on Monday afternoon, continued that night and yesterday morning and was resumed again late last night.

DELIVERING THE BONDS.
WASHINGTON. August 3.—Assist.
ant Secretary Vanderlip is now sending to subscribers about 6,000 bonds a
day, and this number will be increased
later on. Recently notices of allotments have been sent to a number of
people who had subscribed and forwarded the required cash, but who now
deny all knowledge of the transaction.
The indications are that their names
had been used by interested parties
without authority with a view to getting possession of the bonds in violating possession of the bonds in viola
ting poss DELIVERING THE BONDS.

Niaraga Falls and Return \$13.

The next personally conducted tour to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Rochester and Watkins Glen, will leave Norfolk Wednesday, August 10th, via Washington and Baltimore steamers, Baltimore & Onlo (Royal Siue Line) and Lehigh Varley route. Fare for the round trip, \$13.00. Tickets limited to eleven days, inclusive from date of sale. For tickets and further information apply to ARTHUR G. LEWIS.

S. P. A. Baltimore & Ohio R. R. aug-4-6t. Norfolk, Va.

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COMING HERE TO EMBARK

TERRIFIC STORM.

Great Damage Done in Philadelphia by Lightning.

(By Telegraph.)

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—The excessive heat of the last three weeks or more culminated today in one of the most terrific electrical storms that have ever visited this city. The rainfall was the heaviest in the history of the local bureau. In one hour and three quarters five and four-tenths inches of rain fell. The heaviest previous rain fall was five and one-fifth inches in wenty-four hours, about twelve years ago. There was an atmost continuous hash of lightning, and many flag poles and buildings in nearly every part of the city were struck, causing damage. Telegraphic and telephons service small fires and doing great damage. Telegraphic and telephons service throughout the city was practically at a standstill for several hours. The cellars and first floors of hundreds of bipsiness houses and dwellings—were flooried.

PRINCESS OF WALES.

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Sensational Story as to Why She Will
Leave England.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—There appears to
be some mystery in connection with
the departure of the Princess of Wales
for Copenhagen. It is semi-officially
reaffirmed that her leaving England is
due to the illness of her mother, the
Queen of Denmark, but two denials of
ther Majesty's llness have been reseived from copenhagen, and rumors
are current that the Princess had another disagreement with the Prince of
Waless similar to the quarret
which
took the Princess abroad for some
months in 1892.

The new lot of fever preventive water filters have arrived at Adams' Adams' Racket Store. juli-l-tr